

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

YOLANY PADILLA, IBIS GUZMAN, BLANCA
ORANTES, BALTAZAR VASQUEZ,
Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

v.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
("ICE"); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY ("DHS"); U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER
PROTECTION ("CBP"); U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES ("USCIS"); EXECUTIVE
OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW ("EOIR");
PATRICK LECHLEITNER, Acting Director of ICE;
ALEJANRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of DHS; TROY A.
MILLER, Acting Commissioner of CBP; UR JADDOU,
Director of USCIS; ELIZABETH GODFREY, Seattle Field
Office Director, ICE; MARRICK GARLAND, United States
Attorney General; BRUCE SCOTT, warden of the Northwest
Detention Center in Tacoma, Washington; JAMES
JANECKA, warden of the Adelanto Detention Facility;

Defendants-Respondents.

No. 2:18-cv-928 MJP

**JOINT STIPULATION
AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER EXTENDING
DEADLINE TO ANSWER
FOURTH AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

NOTE ON MOTION
CALENDAR: DECEMBER 14,
2023.

The parties are in receipt of the Court's December 4, 2023, order on Defendant's motion to dismiss. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A), Defendants' response to the Fourth Amended Complaint would be due Monday, December 18, 2023. The parties hereby jointly stipulate and request that the Court extend the deadline to respond to the Fourth Amended Complaint for 30 days, until January 17, 2024. This date is after the scheduled fairness hearing on the proposed settlement of the Credible Fear Claims, which will allow to Defendants to determine whether any answer to the Credible Fear Claims in the Fourth Amended Complaint will at any point be necessary. This requested extension will also allow Defendants to complete the answer while accounting for pre-scheduled leave during the holiday season.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of December, 2023.

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Based on the foregoing stipulation of the parties, IT IS SO ORDERED. Defendants' answer deadline is extended to January 17, 2024.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2023.



THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN
UNITED STATES SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE